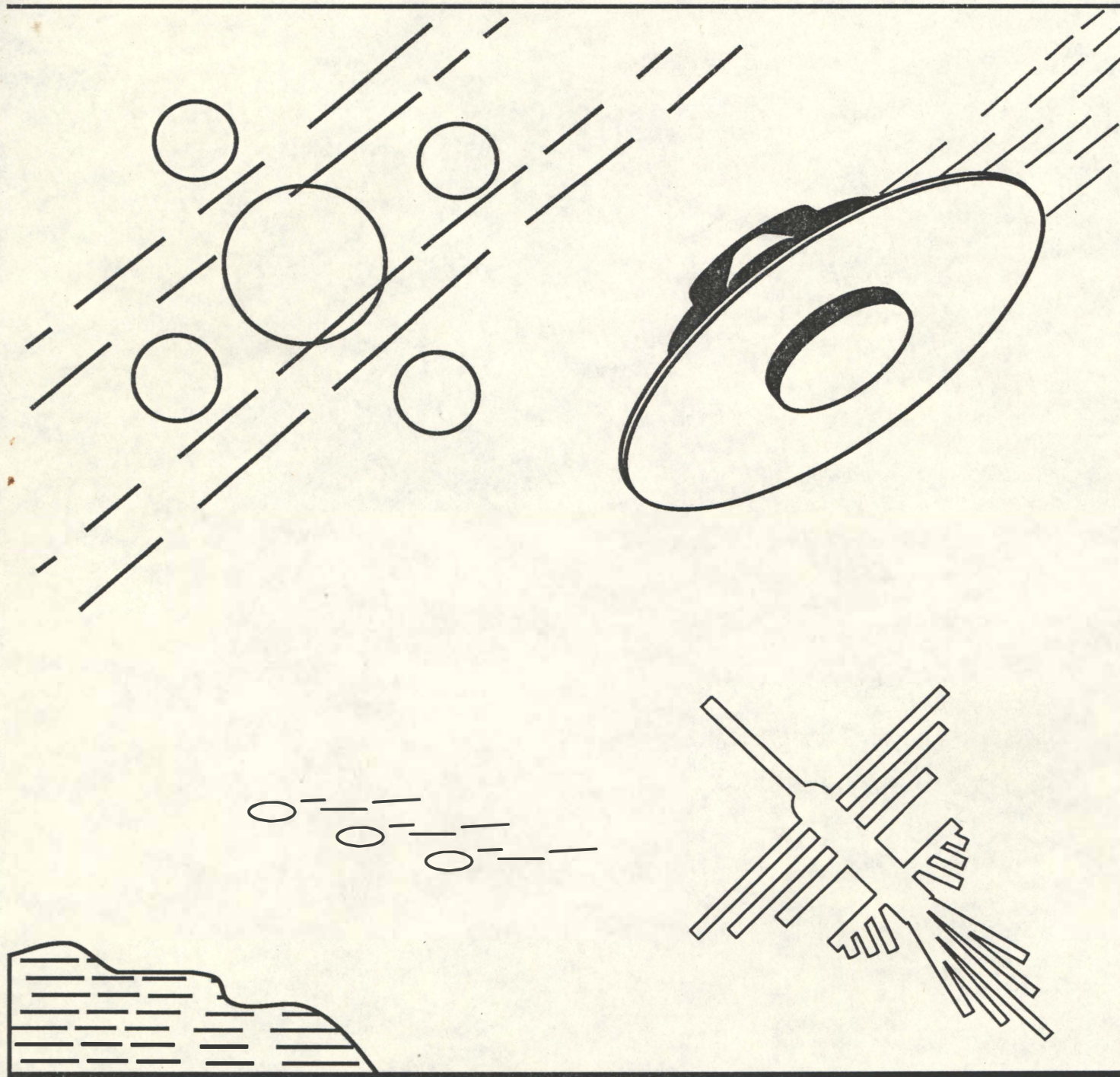

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DERBYSHIRE FACES UP TO A "FLYING TRIANGLE" INVASION

With the unprecedented increase in UFO reports in the Derbyshire area, there is no other word to describe the situation other than an invasion!

There have been 23 UFO reports received so far this month (22nd March), the majority of them being "Flying Triangles". These craft have been flaunting themselves in such a way that they have obviously made no attempt to disguise their presence.

In the most recent incident on the night of the 20th March, a Triangle performed a continuous series of low circuits over the town of Ilkeston, commencing at 8.15pm and continuing on until at least 1am the following morning.

In another instance a brightly illuminated Triangle hovered over the main A52 road from Derby to Ashbourne, causing the heavy traffic to slow down as drivers looked up unbelievably at the craft hovering overhead.

The PRA group have been exchanging this information with other groups up and down the country and as a result we have now heard that Triangle activity has been on the increase around Nottingham and also around Portsmouth, Hampshire.

With the huge increase in the use of Video Camcorders, witnesses have recently been able to produce evidence of what they have observed. As a result of this, a number of video recordings covering events around Derby, have come into our possession. It is intended to show these at the next PRA meeting on the night of the 28th March, when the whole evening's programme will be concentrated on discussing the present extraordinary situation.

Although at one stage we considered contacting the Ministry of Defence about the UFO activity in our area, on reflection there seemed little point. They are almost certainly aware of what is going on and our intervention might only draw "unwelcome" M.O.D. attention to the fact that we now have documented and video proof of Alien activity around Derby. (Remember Peter Gregory's mysterious visitors who "borrowed" his UFO video!)

FLYING TRIANGLES - WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

With the large number of reports now being received there are a number of characteristics being observed and a pattern is now emerging.(for simplicity: abbreviate "Flying Triangle" to "FT")

(a) The FT's usually approach from an Easterly direction and have been observed crossing over the coast near Mablethorpe and heading Westwards.

(b) The imminent arrival of a FT may be preceded by a bright flash in the sky, similar to "sheet lightning". This has also been reported and video'd shortly after a FT has departed from the scene of activity.

(c) FT craft have been described as "huge","gigantic","the size of three jumbo jets" (we can take it that it's pretty big!).

(d) The lighting sequence usually consists of an extremely bright light on the "nose" and a white/orange light on the other two corners. The FT may carry a red light close to the "nose" or in a central position. Small red/white/blue and green lights (of a strange hue) have been seen along the edges. When hovering, the illuminated FT may appear to spin or dim.

(e) The FT will probably be observed at a low (1,500'-2,000') altitude.

(f) It will emit only a low humming/whining sound, although a "roaring" has been reported in isolated incidents.

(g) The speed can be "supersonic+", but the FT will usually carry out its manoeuvres at a speed around 30mph. However it is also capable of hovering in a stationary and silent mode.

(h) When travelling across the country at night the FT has been observed shooting down a beam of light to the ground.

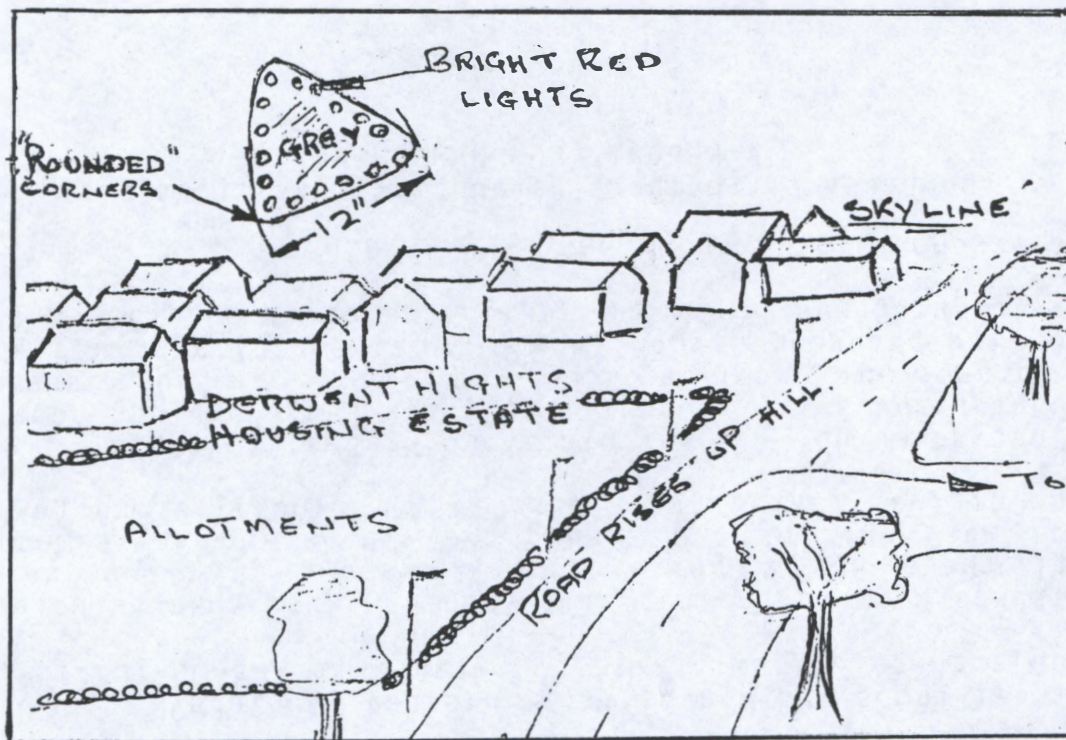
(i) The FT's may travel in pairs, with one following the other.

(j) The FT's have often been observed within an hour of darkness (as early as 7.15pm), but may also appear at any time during the night. It is believed that 1am-3am is an active period.

(k) The FT is capable of Radar "invisibility" and it may also "switch off" and disappear if it detects the approach of unwelcome aircraft attention.

(l) Close proximity of a FT will cause a TV picture to distort and magnetic reactions may be noted.

(j) At this stage it is not known if it will react to light signals from an observer.....(any volunteers?)

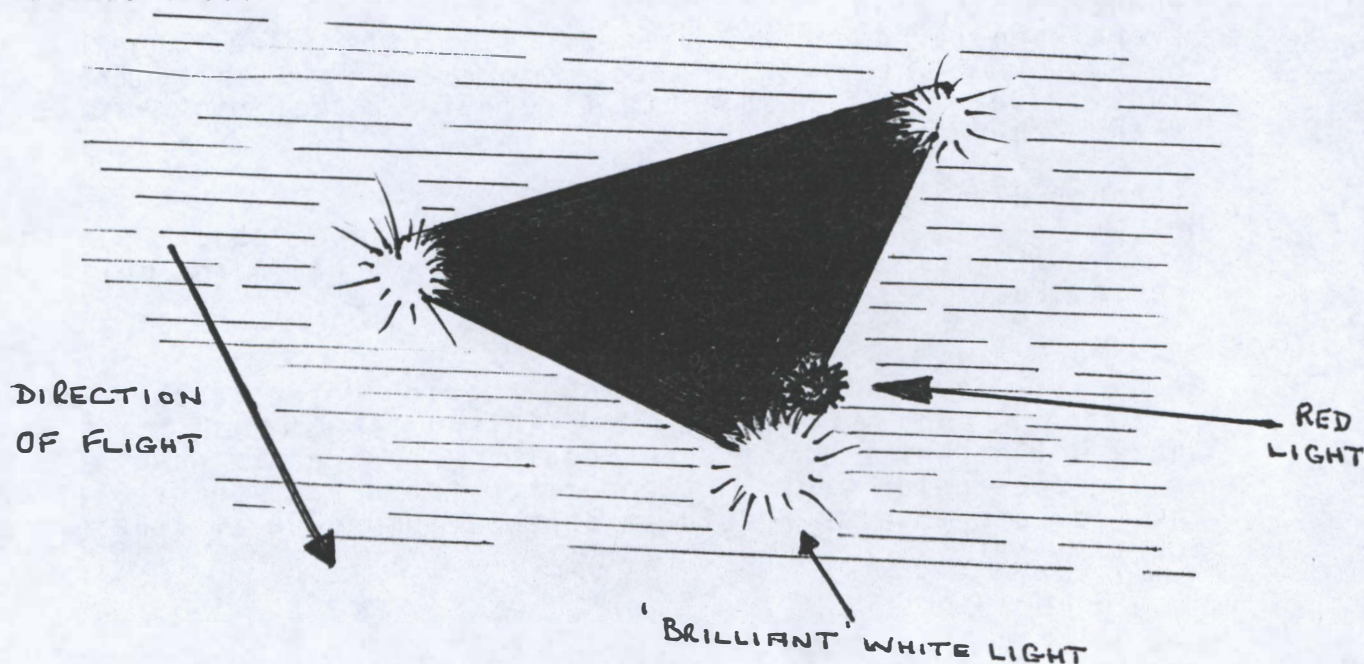


A typical "Flying Triangle" report from the East Midlands.

This triangle' was observed over Derby by a 38 year old woman and her twin daughters (10) at 1055pm on Saturday 21st January 1995. "It had bright lights all around the edges and was hovering."

Five minutes earlier (1050pm), triangular lights were seen passing Eastwards over the coast near Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire by Peter Gregory of the 'Skywatch UK' group.....could this have been the same craft?

Below: Witnesses have frequently referred to a red light situated next to the leading white light. The lighting sequence may vary, with triangles sometimes being lit up "like a xmas tree."



A REPORT FROM HAMPSHIRE
(Courtesy of Southern Paranormal Investigations)

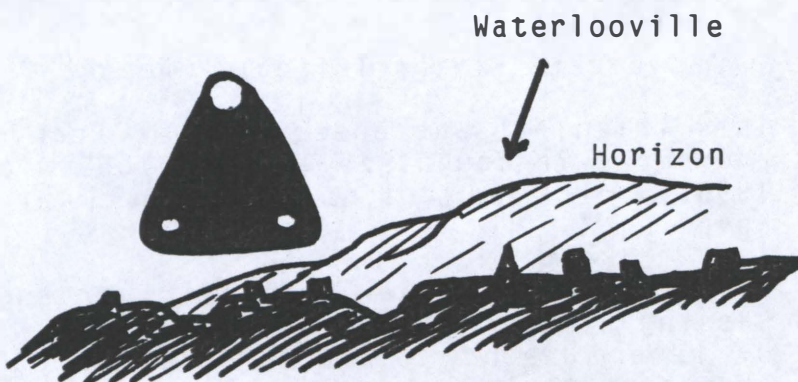
Witness Report: 5th March 1995 Sunday 0300

It was raining when I got up during the early morning. I looked out of the bathroom window (which faces North) and in a North-East direction I saw a group of lights in what seemed a triangular shape. I thought that I was seeing things because I had just woken up. It was big....no planes' that big!

The object was moving East, between Waterlooville and Cowplain and it was very low. I opened the window and it seemed very quiet, there was a noise, but it wasn't an aeroplane. The object was climbing up the hill (South Downs) towards Horndean.

The object was definitely solid because it was moving in front of street lamps and houses....it was really wierd!

I presumed it was a Triangle but it was dark so I don't know.



REPORTS FROM NOTTINGHAM
(Courtesy of EMUFORA)

February 17th 2330

Several people reported a pair of headlights joined together in the sky over Nuthall. Witness Mr Clarke said that after ten minutes one set of headlights flew off to the South, followed by the other set ten minutes later.

February 27th 2140

Mrs Mavis Sargent of Arnold saw a cigar shaped object with two rows of lights down the side, cruise overhead. No noise and heading East.

2340

Mr Carnill of Lambley heard a loud roaring noise, looked out of his window and saw a huge dark Triangular shaped craft with three bright white lights underneath. Appeared to have a "rim" around the inside edge. It came from the direction of Sleaford and flew off towards Arnold at approx. 40mph and at a height of 600ft.

UFO EVENTS IN DERBYSHIRE
(continued from Feb. OVNI)

Jan 21 2255 Derby.

Mrs Bickerton had collected her two daughters from late night skating and was on her way home when they all witnessed a Triangle hovering over a nearby housing estate (see p.3.)

Jan 24 1817 Repton (South of Derby)

Mr & Mrs Keith Thompson saw Triangle in NNW with red and green lights. A white light "fell" from the Triangle.

Jan 26 1740 Heanor area

Mr Murray Charlton observed LITS

Feb 13 1825 Derby

Mrs Pauline Cooper and her sister saw an illuminated Triangle pass overhead.

Feb 15 1930/2000 (exact time not noted) Derby

Mrs Cooper saw LITS (video'd) and shortly afterwards the sky "lit up".

Feb 21

2010 At Arnold Nottingham. Mr Tim Berenger saw a Triangle.

2045 Mrs Olive Haynes saw "Diamond with small tail" flashing blue lights. Derby.

2158 Mr Keith Thompson (Repton) observed a Triangle.

Feb 22

1850 Triangle hovering over the A52 Derby to Ashbourne Road caused traffic to slow down.

2000 Derby: Triangle, 3 witnesses (it circled four times).

2040 Derby: Mrs Olive Haynes saw a Triangle.

Feb 25

2055 Two Triangles observed hovering in NNE from Repton: Mr Keith Thompson.

2118 Two Triangles again visible in NE from Repton: Mr Keith Thompson.

2130 Littleover, Derby. Oval very bright white light visible in NE. Object had red/blue/green lights going around it. Seen to 'dim' when aircraft passed nearby. Mr & Mrs MP of Littleover.

2221 Triangles observed in NE from Repton: Mr & Mrs K. Thompson.

Feb 26

2036 Two Triangles observed in NNE from Repton: Mr K. Thompson.

2043 Bright light moving N to S observed from Repton: Mr K. Thompson.

Feb 27

2140 Cigar shaped object with lights: Nottingham. (EMUFORA)

2340 Triangle observed and making loud roaring noise. (EMUFORA)

Feb 28

Approx 2100 (under investigation now) Triangle observed from Heanor area, heading S.E.

March 1

1945 Derby: Bright light observed by Mrs Cooper.

2025 Mackworth, Derby. Bright light observed.

March 2

Approx. 2000: Derby: Bright light moving across sky from SE (on video) Mrs Cooper.

March 3

0030 Mr Peter Walker and his wife observed a Triangle of lights shoot skyward, while travelling in car Nr. Derby.

1928-56 Hovering red/green/white lights in NW. Mr Thompson: Repton.

March 4

0430 Nottingham/Lenton. Ball of light observed by postman for 30 minutes. (EMUFORA)

March 5

0300 Waterlooville (see sketch and report).

1920 Triangle observed heading W to S from Repton. Mr K. Thompson.

March 6

1918 Two Triangles observed in NW, Ashbourne-Belper area. One stationary in N, other moved W to N & N to W. Mr K. Thompson. Repton.

March 7

2025 Triangular lights red/green/white flashing. Observed from Repton. Mr K. Thompson.

2028 Triangle passed overhead at Repton and distorted TV picture. Also compass needle moved. Triangle made a low humming noise similar to generator, also moved in a "jerky" movement. Mr & Mrs K. Thompson.

March 8

1928 Triangle observed: Repton. Mr K. Thompson.

2145 Shirebrook, Notts (N of Mansfield) Two witnesses observed bright oval object with white/bluey light. Followed in car until 2230.

March 9

2022/7 Bright 'Rugby Ball' observed from Repton in NNW. Mr K. Thompson.

2054 Spinning lights red/white/green moving NNW to ENE. Repton Mr K. Thompson.

March 10

1712/33 Repton: Hazy blobs of light 'dancing in sky' (on video) Mr K. Thompson, Repton.

2145 Mr & Mrs Harris travelling in car on A38 near Kilburn, were "buzzed" by bright light that shot down from the sky. Buzzed several times (300yds), wife lifted sun roof of car and watched with clear view.

March 11

Time unknown at present. Witness travelling down A38 when he saw a brightly lit UFO in the S.E.
(Report to follow with full details).

March 13

0030 Mr Nigel Johnson (ex-RAF) investigated why his house outside security light switched on and saw bright multi-coloured light in sky (video'd).

March 15

1927 Bright light sequence observed in NW from Repton:

Mr K. Thompson.

1935 Bright light sequence observed in NW from Derby.
(Binoculars) Peter Edwards.

March 16

1925/45 UFO activity observed in Littleover area of Derby from Repton: Mr K. Thompson.

1915 Triangle observed by woman and eight year old daughter over Stenson Fields, Derby (adjacent to Littleover). See girls drawing on page 8.

March 20

2015-0100 (21st)

Flying Triangle passed continuously over Ilkeston, Derbyshire, performing circuits which lasted 12 minutes. Each circuit moved a few degrees S.E. as though the craft was surveying the area.

Observed initially by Mrs Annable through window in Cotmanhay area of Ilkeston, then Mr Morris Annable and his wife watched from outside their house as the Triangle continued with its circuit flying.

Sound: Low humming. Height: Approx. 1,500ft. Lighting: Brilliant white light in front and orange/white light on corners. Size: Huge.

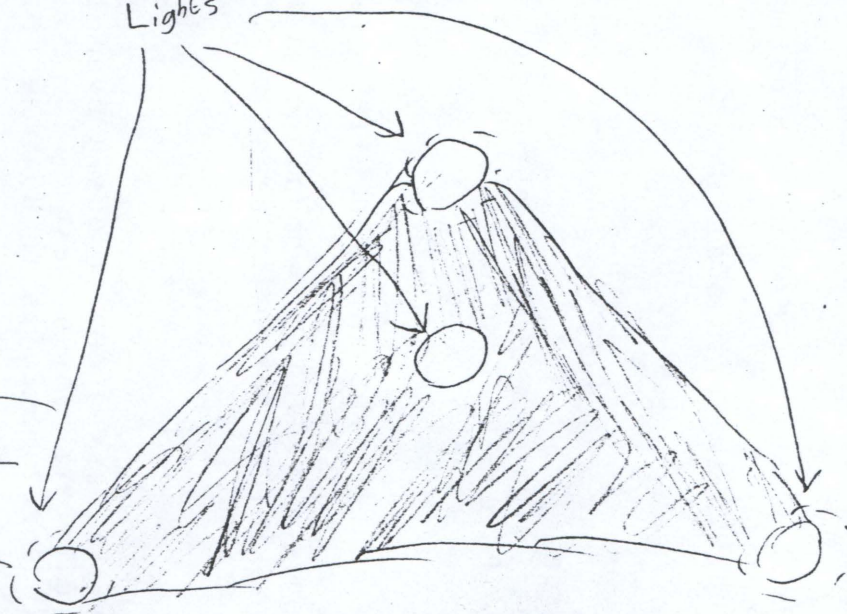
Finally lost out of sight over Cossall area on outskirts of Ilkeston at 0100.....Other witnesses are being sought.

6/3/95. 7.15pm approx.

UFO



Lights



(STENSON FIELDS, DERBY)
DRAWING BY 8 YEAR OLD
GIRL WITNESS (& MOTHER)

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH.....

Busty Taylor seen at the recent Quest Conference held at Solihull 25 Feb. Pictured with sisters Julie and Sue. They may have shared an abduction experience.....



OVNI Editor Omar Fowler discussing cases with guest speaker Professor A.J.Gevaerd (Brazil). There were a number of interesting Brazillian cases presented, but a language problem was evident.



Murray Charlton discusses a quizzical point with guest speaker Arthur Tomlinson during a break at the recent PRA meeting on February 28th.



THE EVENING SKY

March 1995

Mars remains a wonderful sight, low in the southern sky in the early evening. By the end of the month this golden orange world will appear only half as bright as us. The Earth leaves our little neighbour behind as we travel on our endless journey around the Sun.

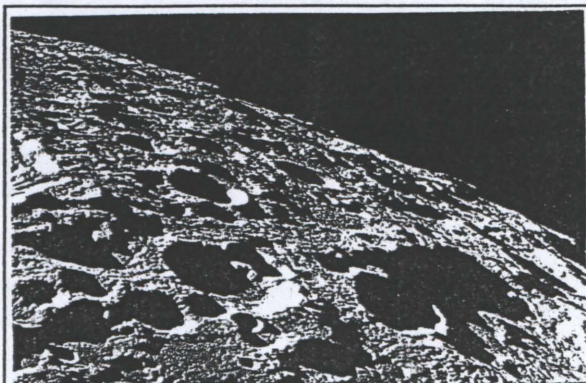
The path of Venus and Jupiter have now crossed and both can still be seen in the early morning twilight. Venus is quite low near to the horizon while Jupiter is much higher in the southeastern sky.

There will be a Full Moon rising on the night of the 16th. During the winter months when you look at a Full Moon, especially when the Moon is high in the sky, you will occasionally see the Moon surrounded by a ring of light, a halo. On rare instances the lunar halo appears red, yellow or blue but often it is faint and the halo appears whitish.

This halo is not a sign of impending rain as some people think. It is created by the presence of icy, thin, cirrostratus clouds high in the upper atmosphere. The ice crystals cause the moonlight to refract.

Moonlight is, of course, reflected Sunlight and under unusual conditions, we can observe Moon-bows, a quite unearthly vision. Some years ago I observed a Moon-bow, a Moon-halo and a Mock-Moon from high ground whilst visiting a small community near Pendle Hill. It was a really intriguing experience.

Just as the Sun is setting in the west, the



The far side of the Moon
forever facing away from the Earth

Full Moon appears in the east, to rule the darkness for the rest of the night. At dawn the Full Moon relinquishes the sky to the Sun which rises as the Moon sets. The pair operate a kind of dynamic exchange, in our full view.

Daylight and darkness are split into equal hours on the 20th at the Spring Equinox. As the Sun crosses the celestial equator it equalises the duration of night and day. Ancient civilisations saw the cosmos in terms of a giving and taking of complementary forces and cyclic renewal.

We have lost much in modern society by turning away from the wonders of nature. Do make every effort to observe and feel the power of celestial events.

The largest comet known (Chiron) has recently passed inside the orbit of the planet Saturn. Chiron is hundreds of times larger than Halley's comet. It does not pass close to Earth but if it did, we would see a tail 600 times brighter than Halley's tail. Chiron is hundreds of times larger than the late comet Shoemaker/Levy which crashed into Jupiter in July 1994.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

Barry Parkinson

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TALE ENDERS

APOLOGIES for the newsletter being a little late this month....for obvious reasons. Our business is primarily the investigation of UFO reports and the published results follow as time allows.

A DERBY RETAILER was puzzled why their shop had sold almost their entire stock of binoculars during the past week!

ARTHUR C. CLARKE may be a brilliant scientist but his knowledge of UFO & Abductions reports leaves him wanting. In the recent Esther Rantzen programme he was asked to comment on some of the stories presented. Maria Ward received a lot of unfair comments from Esther and somehow managed to "keep her cool".

In the Daily Mail March 21 Arthur C. Clarke commented "All their stories showed the same pathetic lack of imagination." "The alien visitors were invariably two-legged humanoids, with their bodies, heads and even faces made after our own image."

I think Arthur has got it the wrong way around...."God created us in his own image!" (Think about it).

ROSWELL REPORTER is a new magazine being produced by Donald R. Schmitt and Kevin D. Randle. Basically covering the latest research into the Roswell Incident it is full of the latest news and newly discovered witnesses. (we are now subscribing).

EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT has been kind enough to reply to our latest UFO enquiries, but they have pointed out that their business is Air Traffic Control and they do not hold information on past aircraft movements, as the recorded Radar tapes are passed on to the Civil Aviation Authorities regularly. Our thanks to Peter Edwards (PRA) for persevering with the task of enquiring about past UFO/aircraft movements.

THE SOLIHULL QUEST CONFERENCE report has been shelved because of the current 'flap'. Apologies to Tony Dodd and Graham Birdsall who organised yet another successful event. Tony's latest revelations indicated that the whole UFO business is on the verge of becoming public knowledge, it cannot be held back much longer.....

THE NEXT MEETING

Will be held at the Stanley Club, Stanley Common (A609) Nr Ilkeston at 8pm on Tuesday 28th March.

THE EVENING WILL BE DEVOTED TO SHOWING THE LATEST LOCAL UFO VIDEO'S (& PORTSMOUTH) PLUS INTERVIEWS WITH "FLYING TRIANGLE" WITNESSES. Followed by an open discussion on the current UFO wave sweeping many parts of the country.

Non-members welcome. £1 entrance on the night.